

COX OFFERS TO APPOINT WILLIS

Will Name Republican Senator if Harding Resigns Now

'FOR GOOD OF NATION'

Senator's Vanquished Opponent Willing to Be 'Team Worker' With Senator

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 8.—An offer to appoint United States Senator Frank B. Willis, Delaware, Ohio, to succeed President-elect Harding in the senate immediately, if Mr. Harding so desires, is contained in a telegram sent to President-elect Harding today by Governor James M. Cox, who was the unsuccessful democratic presidential candidate.

Governor Cox's telegram to Mr. Harding follows:

"I read in the papers of your intention to resign from the senate on January 1st. At that time, so you announce, the new governor will appoint Senator-elect Willis."

"I have no doubt that in preparing for the executive tasks you are desirous at the earliest possible moment of bringing the senatorial responsibility to an end."

"It will in any way add to your convenience to have me appointed to succeed Mr. Willis immediately upon your resignation."

"This suggestion is prompted by a spirit of helpfulness which must possess our people without regard to political association, if government is to successfully meet the needs of humanity."

(Signed) JAMES M. COX.

Harding is Undecided.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Senator Harding declared this afternoon he had made no comment upon the offer of Governor Cox to appoint former Gov. Frank B. Willis to the senate from Ohio and would take no action on it until he had seen and consulted with Willis.

CONSTANTINE WONT QUIT

His Abdication Might Mean Revolution in Greece, Is Claim.

By Associated Press Wire.
LUCERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 8.—Ex-King Constantine will not relinquish his claim to the Greek throne in favor of his son George, it was declared today by Prof. Georgios Siret, close adviser of Constantine.

"The Greek people want Constantine so badly that his abdication probably would cause a revolution in Greece," Professor Siret declared.

CONSTABLES RAID TRALEE.
LONDON, Dec. 8.—A detachment of British constables raided Tralee today, compelling many inhabitants to tear down pictures of E. DuValera and to swear allegiance to King George upon the bible, said a Central News dispatch from Tralee to-day.



Wire Flashes

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 8.—Dr. John A. Moran, nationally known journalist died here today, aged 44 years. He was for a long period with The Associated Press of the United States.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—To prevent illegal use of alcohol based on permits for manufacturing, the House of Representatives is attempting to determine whether mercury or other poisonous matter cannot be introduced. Charles H. O'Connor, prohibition director of the National Committee of New York performers, hotel dealers and barbers supply makers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A joint committee of three senators and three representatives to make arrangements for the inauguration of President-elect Harding was authorized by a concurrent resolution adopted today by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Establishment of a new congressional committee to increase the output of coal now being taken out by the mines at Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and there was a vote to implement to congress today by Senator Houston.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Senator La Follette, republican of Wisconsin, today introduced another bill proposing repeal of the espionage act.

EVERTSBURG, Calif., Dec. 8.—Captain Roy L. Gandy, 39, of Homestead, was killed at 4:30 A. M. today, in a fight with a bandit who attempted to rob the bank. The bandit with whom Miller fought a duel through his left lung and is not expected to recover.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8.—Japan has recognized the new Mexican government and a dispatch received from Tokyo, Manila, and San Francisco, and made public tonight in its foreign office. The foreign office also announced officially that Brazil had recognized the government.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 8.—Bids on oil and gas leases in the Cimarron, Kiowa and Pawnee counties will be opened January 15. A. R. J. Shaw, secretary of the state oil and gas commission, announced today. There are 47 tracts, most of them quarter sections, included in the sale.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Coal operators in Alabama and Minico county, West Virginia are determined to fight the striking miners in those regions "to a finish," said a statement issued yesterday by the president of the New York Wholesale Coal Trade association, made public tonight by the association by law.

Houston, Texas, Dec. 8.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the 400-foot dock of the Humble Oil & Refining company at Baytown, Tex., near here, on the Gulf, causing a loss of \$200,000. Several tank cars were damaged. No one was injured.

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